



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q59956

Yasuo HIMURO

Appln. No.: 09/674,039

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 9058

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: PNEUMATIC TIRES

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	35	-	30	=	5	X	\$18.00	= \$90.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$84.00	= \$84.00
TOTAL								= \$174.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$174.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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